

SENATE BILL No. 474

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Legislative pay public question. Requires a statewide public question to be placed on the 2000 general election ballot asking whether the annual salary of members of the general assembly should be \$28,000. Provides that if more voters vote in favor of the public question than vote against it, the president pro tempore may authorize each senator and the speaker of the house of representatives may authorize each representative to receive an annual salary beginning January 1, 2001, of \$28,000, rather than the annual salary currently provided by statute.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 13, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning the general assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) A statewide public
2 question shall be placed on the ballot at the general election held
3 November 7, 2000. The public question must read as follows:

4 "Shall the annual salary of a member of the Indiana General
5 Assembly be \$28,000, beginning January 1, 2001?"

6 (b) The following statement shall be included above the public
7 question:

8 "If more voters vote "yes" on this question than vote "no",
9 Indiana law will permit, but not require, the legislative
10 leadership to authorize members of the 112th Indiana General
11 Assembly to receive an annual salary of twenty-eight
12 thousand dollars (\$28,000). The results of the vote on this
13 question do not limit the power of the General Assembly
14 under the Constitution of the State of Indiana to change the
15 salary of members of the General Assembly by statute."

16 (c) Each county election board shall tabulate the votes cast on
17 the public question described in this SECTION and certify the
18 results under IC 3-12-4-9. The secretary of state shall certify the



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1 results of the public question to the speaker of the house of
2 representatives and the president pro tempore of the senate.

3 (d) Subject to this SECTION, IC 3-10-3 applies to the election
4 required by this SECTION.

5 (e) If the results of the public question required by this
6 SECTION show more voters voted in favor of the public question
7 than voted against the public question, the following apply:

8 (1) The president pro tempore of the senate may authorize
9 each senator to receive an annual salary of twenty-eight
10 thousand dollars (\$28,000) instead of the annual salary set by
11 IC 2-3-1-1.

12 (2) The speaker of the house of representative may authorize
13 each representative to receive an annual salary of
14 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) instead of the annual
15 salary set by IC 2-3-1-1.

16 (f) This SECTION does not limit the power of the general
17 assembly to change the salary of members of the general assembly
18 by law.

19 (g) This SECTION expires January 1, 2003.

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